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GERMANY DEFIAINT: AUSTRIA OUT FOR PEACE.

CENTRAL POWERS' TWO VOICES

Hertling Out for Annexations:
Czernin Makes Advances.

HUNS' IDEA OF "FREEDOM OF THE SEAS."

Count Hertling, the German Chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, have delivered their replies to the war aims speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wilson. Austria seems ready to open peace negotiations, but Germany, it is evident, is out for plunder and annexations if she can force them, both in Northern France and in Russia.

Count Hertling's declaration is a specimen of supreme Prussianism, which seems to offer little hope of any useful peace talk. His declaration on the occupied districts of France is remarkable, as is also his idea of the "Freedom of the Seas."

Czernin suggests peace negotiations with America first, which would draw the other belligerents in.

HERTLING'S POINTS.

WHAT "FREEDOM OF THE SEAS" MEANS TO HUNS.

The following are the chief points from the German Chancellor's speech:

RUSSIA. The Central Powers hoped to reach a good result with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk. With the delegates from the Ukraine, the negotiations were even more favourable.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE. Mr. Lloyd George no longer accuses us, but I cannot in his speech read a friendly tone towards us.

PRES. WILSON. Perhaps Mr. Wilson has already started a start on the right path. NO SECRET DIPLOMACY.

We agree with the proposal. **FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.** England should relinquish Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Hong Kong, and the Pacific Islands.

Complete freedom of navigation in war as well as in peace is asked for Germany or one of her main future needs.

TRADE AND ARMAMENTS. Agreements on removal of economic barriers and reduction of armaments can be obtained without difficulty.

EVACUATION OF RUSSIA. Only concerns Russia and Central Powers.

SOLID WITH AUSTRIA. Germany remains solid with Austria over questions concerning the Italian frontier, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, and autonomous development of the peoples in Austria-Hungary.

TURKISH QUESTIONS. Germany solid with her Turkish ally.

ALSACE-LORRAINE. Purely old German land taken from the German Empire by violence in 1870, and disannexed in 1871. There can be no talk of cession.

BELOJAN. Question to be settled at Peace Conference; but Germany had never demanded the incorporation of Belojan territory by violence.

COLOMBES. Difficult of solution, but Pres. Wilson's proposals could be taken into consideration.

NORTHERN FRANCE. No wish for annexations, but this was a question which could only be discussed by France and Germany.

POLAND. Late to be decided only by Germany and Austria.

LEGATION OF NATIONS. To be decided when all other questions have been settled.

DISARMAMENT. The idea of the restriction of military preparations is quite open to discussion.

HERTLING'S SPEECH.

TEXT OF REPLY TO ALLIES' AIMS.

Count Hertling, dealing first with the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, said they were extremely difficult, and the doubt had often arisen whether the Russian Delegation was in earnest with the peace negotiations.

Nevertheless, he held fast to the hope that they would shortly arrive at a good conclusion with the Russian Delegation. The negotiations with the Russian representatives were in a more favourable position. Regarding the Russian application to the Entente, as there had been no reply, Germany was no longer under any obligations, and had a free hand for separate negotiations with Russia.

Neither was Germany any longer bound as regards the Entente to the peace proposals submitted by the Russian Delegation.

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech. Instead of the anticipated reply, which had to come, two announcements have, as we all know, been made in the meantime by enemy statesmen. First, the English Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, of Jan. 5, of the day after, I freely admit that Mr. Lloyd George has changed his tone. He no longer uses abuse, and this appears to wish to again establish his claim to negotiating abilities

PAN-GERMANS METRO.

CZERNIN WANTS PEACE WITH AMERICA.

Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, delivered his speech on Thursday, in the course of which he described the difficulties of the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and stated that the publication of every day's negotiations had caused nervousness among the people behind the front.

He had decided to continue the peace negotiations on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

Not even the All-German agitation would be able to change his mind.

"I declare anew," he said, "that I do not demand one square metre of one krouzer from Russia, and peace can be reached on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities. It is evident she intends to do so." The Minister then described the difficulties caused by the interior and Ukrainian disagreements.

The population of Poland, he said, shall decide its own fate.

The Polish question must not delay peace. It is not the aim of the war to advance towards us the advance will be hailed with welcome.

A World-Peace Coming.

The interpretation of the right of the free action of peoples caused a difference of opinion between Germany and Austria. The differences in views are not so great that they justify the abolition of peace negotiations. "When peace with Russia is obtained, a world peace cannot be prevented."

The Minister declared that his view had been confirmed by the views of the German Emperor, which was an important advance towards the Austro-Hungarian standpoint, which contained single proposals, which Austria-Hungary would gladly accept.

However, Count Czernin pointed out that Austria-Hungary would to the utmost support its ally who possessed the most cordial manner of advice with regard to the interior affairs of the country. Count Czernin, like Count Hertling, commented on the proposals, and concluded:

Austria-Hungary and the United States practically agree, and do not differ in great principles but with regard to the new arrangement of the world after the war. Our views are approaching on several concrete peace questions. The differences, I think, are not so great that they justify the abolition of peace negotiations.

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FOR LATEST
WIRES SEE
BACK PAGE.

EXPECTATIONS IN THE WEST.

BIG DECISIVE BATTLE COMING?

Visitors to the British and French fronts tell of the massing of German troops, but at present there is no indication as to the exact part of the line where Germany will begin her much-advertised offensive, says the "Daily News" Paris correspondent. The British and French are strengthening their defences all along the line.

"Amazing" Defensive Work. French war correspondents on the British front are amazed at the defensive work accomplished, and a town of inspection of the French organisations has given satisfaction as to the measures taken against attempted surprise attacks. The hypothesis of a battle from Nieuport to Mulhouse, with especially active artillery fire and infantry attacks at various points, and a big effort to break through on an extent of line 30 miles long, is not lost sight of.

Mr. Poincaré's View.

On the other hand, the Exchange Paris correspondent quotes M. Marcel Huin for the following in the "Echo de Paris": "The German offensive in the famous Boche attack. Why? Because the Germans give us the impression of playing a big game of poker, in which they have been trying to bluff us. But the Allies will not allow themselves to be bluff. The cartoon of the great caricaturist Abel Faivre hits of the humour of the situation when he depicts the massive Hindenburg shouting to the Allies through a colossal megaphone, 'We are going to attack.'"

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

AIR ACTIVITY.

Bombs Dropped on Courtrai. Sir Douglas Haig on Friday night reported as follows:

On the 24th inst. there was great aerial activity on the northern portion of the front. The enemy was engaged throughout the day by our artillery with aeroplane observation, and photographs were taken. Over 200 bombs were dropped on Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai Railway Stations, on hostile aerodromes near Courtrai and on the enemy's billets west of Cambrai. One of our pilots fired on the hangars, the enemy's aerodrome at Douai with his machine gun and other ground targets were attacked. In this way in air fighting seven hostile machines were brought down, and two others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines are missing, including one which was seen to collide with a German machine during a combat.

THE WILSON PLAN.

PRESIDENT'S FOURTEEN POINTS. The 14 points made by President Wilson in his address to Congress on Jan. 5 were as follows:

- (1) Open covenants of peace and no secret treaties.
- (2) Absolute freedom of navigation in peace and war outside territorial waters.
- (3) Removal as far as possible of all economic barriers.
- (4) Adequate guarantees for the reduction of national armaments.
- (5) An impartial adjustment of colonial claims, taking into account the peoples concerned having equal weight with the claims of the governing powers.
- (6) All Russian territory to be evacuated, and Russia given full opportunity for self-development, the Powers agreed.
- (7) Complete restoration of Belgium in full and free sovereignty.
- (8) All French territory freed, and the wrong done by France in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine righted.
- (9) Readjustment of Italian frontiers on the basis of nationality.
- (10) Peoples of Austria-Hungary accorded an opportunity of autonomous development.
- (11) Rumania, Serbia, and Montenegro evacuated, Serbia given access to the sea, and the three States settled on lines of alliance and nationality.
- (12) Non-attack on nationalities in the Ottoman Empire assured of autonomous development, and the Dardanelles to be permanently free to all ships.
- (13) An independent Polish State.
- (14) All Associated of Nations affording guarantees of political and territorial independence for all States.

RIOTING IN BERLIN.

TWO DAYS' OUTBREAK. An important local bank at Amsterdam has received news of severe rioting having taken place in the districts of Berlin on Wednesday and Thursday. The mob marched through the streets crying for peace. Up to Thursday evening no Berlin morning papers had arrived in Amsterdam.

Router's correspondent at Amsterdam telegraphs: "The 'British News' says it is known from a reliable source that serious riots broke out in Berlin on Thursday morning."

GERMANY'S NEW TRAINS.

The "Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung" points out that the renewed rapid train service has been greatly retarded by delays, greatly impeding the despatch of newspapers. The postal service is also likely to suffer from the same cause, Router.

BATTLE IN MOSCOW.

FORTY PEOPLE KILLED AND 200 WOUNDED.

While on Tuesday in Petrograd there was no bloodshed, shooting in the centre of Moscow resulted in 30 to 40 persons being killed and 200 wounded, including many women and children. The Bolshevik procession, with several machine-guns, armoured cars, parties of cavalry, armed Red Guards, and German, Austrian, and Turkish soldiers, reached at one o'clock the Theatre square, where thousands of spectators had assembled, when a couple of revolver shots rang out, evidently of a public nature, and there was much wild rifle and machine-gun shooting by the soldiers and Red Guards in the procession, the first victims being among the demonstrators.

"Daily News" Moscow correspondent says the Bolsheviks were fired against the processionists from the windows of three leading hotels, on which machine-guns were consequently turned. An armoured car fired on the Hotel Metropol.

Ex-Minister Arrested.

The former Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Pokrovsky, President of the Central Committee of the Red Cross, has been arrested.

BOLSHEVİK FEARS.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CALLS FOR REIGN OF TERROR.

Bands of Red Guards and sailors have broken up the opening meetings of the Petrograd delegates to the Congress of Peasants, which was being held in support of the Constituent Assembly, says a Router telegram from Petrograd. Addressing a meeting of the Keskholm Guards, Commander-in-Chief, is reported to have said that freedom of speech and of the Press was a good thing, but that all liberties must be set aside during the struggle with the bourgeoisie and their supporters.

"Will Shrink From Nothing."

"We uphold," he continued, "the power of the Soviets."

We shall shrink from nothing, not even from the wholesale terror and war to all who attempt to cross our path.

Otherwise they will recover, and again move against us. Vengeance on them is the duty of the revolution. We must not stop short in our reign of terror until all our enemies. Otherwise we shall be undone. There lies the pledge of the solidarity of our success. Router.

TROTSKY AS DICTATOR.

CLAIMS RIGHT TO DISPENSE WITH GENERAL FRANCHISE.

Speaking at the Soviet Congress in Petrograd, M. Trotsky expressed his unfavourable belief in the coming ascendancy of the bourgeoisie. Touching upon the dissolved Constituent Assembly, M. Trotsky declared that it aimed at the creation of an Upper Chamber in the Russian Revolution, and this justified its dissolution. He considered that for progressive and creative purposes a separate class had the full right to dismiss even a general franchise in favour of a higher form of social revolution.

CIVIL WAR IN FINLAND.

Further accounts confirm the previous reports of the outbreak of civil war in Finland. Bloody conflicts have taken place at Viborg between a Bourgeois Public Safety Corps and Red Guards, the latter getting the upper hand after receiving reinforcements of sailors. Many of the combatants were seriously wounded.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" reports that M. Lenin announces that the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have broken down, and that the Government will not accept the terms offered.

M. LITVINOFF.

M. Maxim Litvinoff has now received from the Government in Russia Letters of Credentials signed by M. Trotsky appointing him Charge d'Affaires in this country, and he proposed to depart for the British Government at the earliest possible moment. M. Trotsky places M. Litvinoff in full charge of the Embassy and the Russian Military Mission, and is known as the Russian Government Committee.

BOMBING THE COEBEN.

GREEK AIRMEN TAKE A HAND. The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement: Since issuing the last communiqué, aerial attacks on the Goeben have been continued. On the 24th inst. R.N.A.S. and R.F.C. and during the last 48 hours some seven tons of bombs were dropped on and round the ship and on the aerodrome at Goeben, several direct hits being observed, and results have been confirmed by photographic reconnaissance.

The Turkish cruiser which was under the Goeben has also been bombed, and was apparently engaged in lighting the Goeben, was forced to desert. The direct hit being observed, and results have been confirmed by photographic reconnaissance.

LABOUR AND FOOD PROBLEM.

Spirited Reply to Critics at Congress by Mr. Clynes.

WOMEN DELEGATES CREATE LIVELY SCENE.

The Labour Congress at Nottingham brought its proceedings to a close with an animated discussion on food supplies and profiteering. The motion started in the name of the I.L.P. asked the Conference to urge the Government to handle the food problem with regard only to the public welfare, to establish a system of distribution to eliminate the taint of profiteering, and finally to insist upon a real equality of sacrifice by all classes.—Mr. W. C. Anderson made another of his table-thumping speeches in support of the resolution, and said the Labour movement must destroy profiteering and insist on perfect distribution. There was much extravagance at the one end and too much want at the other end of the social scale. (Hear, hear.) They were told that if Labour took a decided attitude on this subject and the Ministry of Food took a decided attitude on the other end of the scale, the consumers were driven to the conclusion that the real food controller was capitalism. (Applause.) The Ministry of Food did not possess sufficient powers and was far too much controlled by Lord Milner and Lord Curzon. This food question (said Mr. Anderson) has become a dangerous question. Famine was creeping across Europe, across every belligerent country.

Tired of Profiteers.

A great industrial explosion might be dangerous from the standpoint of securing a democratic peoples peace, therefore there was need of restraint, but unless there was wise action on the part of the Government in dealing with food and profiteers he was certain there would be a national disaster. The country was determined to get rid of them. It was time that Labour arose in all its majesty and power and told the Government they were going to take control of the administration of food and similar problems in this country and work out their own salvation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bevan (Bristol) seconded, declared that we suffered largely because we were not in control of the food question. Famine was creeping across Europe, across every belligerent country.

LABOUR AND CABINET.

LORD CURZON ON THE NOTTINGHAM CONFERENCE.

Lord Curzon, speaking at Cardiff on Friday, said he was surprised to find that at the Nottingham Conference at Nottingham there was a section who would sever the connection between the Labour representatives in the Cabinet and their colleagues. His experience of the Labour Party was that they were absolutely loyal to their class. It would be a bad day if the Labour Party were to sever the connection between the Labour Party and the Government. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Bromley (Leeds) and Mr. Fennell (Leeds) warned the Labour Party not to sever the connection between the Labour Party and the Government. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Bevan (Bristol) seconded, declared that we suffered largely because we were not in control of the food question. Famine was creeping across Europe, across every belligerent country.

Mr. Clynes' Challenge.

—Mr. J. R. Clynes, Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Ministry, said he did not appear there as an apologist either for the Government or for his own department. The Government council was not being proposed so that the Government could shield itself, because, in creating such a body, the Government hoped to receive its guidance and advice. The Government was not acceptable to the conference, and if the conference thought it desirable to appoint a body corresponding to the committee of public safety, there was no reason why they should not do so. Such a body could select a Food Controller, and if he was not acceptable to the Government, he (Mr. Clynes) would resign his place in the department. The Government were doing their utmost to deal with the food question. At a time when the country was fighting for its life, and the Government were depending on the generous support of the people.

Women's Delegates Create Scene.

The delegates of the Women's League sitting in the front of the gallery began interruptions. There was a tumultuous scene, and it was some minutes before order could be restored. One of the lady interruptors scornfully questioned the chairman's impartiality by pointing out that while she was raising a point of order during the speech of the M.P., the chairman had given preference to the M.P.—Mr. Clynes replied that it was not his duty to give preference to the M.P. over the lady, and he declared that he would be treated as an ordinary delegate. He proceeded to repudiate the assertion that meat prices had been fixed by the butchers or those under the influence of either the butchers or the farmers. Nothing of the kind had happened. The price of meat was fixed in the interests of all concerned, and all those stories about the butchers and farmers pulling the strings were not true. He also denied the allegation that the department

A.S.E. AND MAN-POWER.

CONFERENCE ARRIVES AT A DECISION.

The three-day conference held by the delegates of the A.S.E. on the question of man-power concluded on Friday at the headquarters at Peckham-road, when it was stated by Mr. Robert Young, general secretary, that the delegates had arrived at a decision, the nature of which, however, was not disclosed. This decision is to be conveyed to members of the society through the local branches, and "if necessary," said Mr. Young, "a further meeting of delegates will be called. I don't think," he added, "that this will be necessary."

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

A naval conference of the Allies has been held this week in London. It sat for two days at the Admiralty. The whole question of Allied naval co-operation was reviewed.

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because it is a perfectly harmless medicine, and in a few hours all this constipation, biliousness, sour bile, and all the other waste matter will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a healthy, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It is the first treatment given in all the world.

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THE HOUSEKEEPER.

To Cure a Ham. (By Request.)

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Exeter Stew With Savoury Balls.

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A YEAR
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THE Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of British American Tobacco Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Central Hall, Westminster, S.W.1, under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Hood (one of the Deputy Chairmen), who was voted to the chair, Mr. Duke (the Chairman) being absent.

The notice convening the Meeting having been taken as read,

The Secretary (Mr. A. M. Rickards) read the certificate of Sir William Plender, G.B.E. (of the firm of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co.), chartered accountant, appended to the accounts.

The Chairman: Gentlemen,—You will notice from the Directors' Report that the output of the Company's goods has largely increased during the financial year. The English factories have been principally engaged in supplies to the troops abroad either through the War Office the Navy and Army Cantonment

Board and other Organisations or our own Depots, so much so that about 90 per cent. of our English manufactures reach the Army or the Navy. We have laid ourselves out to give as many supplies as possible to the troops, though we are unable to turn out anything like the

in the Report to the large increase in output of the American factories during the financial year under review as compared with the pre-war year.

It is almost unnecessary to say that prices of all materials have gone up, and in many instances by leaps and bounds.

for that is common knowledge, but what is, perhaps, of more importance is the difficulty of getting some supplies in the necessary quantities. The principal item upon which we are dependent is, of course, leaf tobacco, nearly all of which, so far as our English factories are concerned, has to be brought from America.

BRITISH AMERICAN SCHEME.
In my observations to you last year, I mentioned that a Scheme, known in the trade as the "British-American Scheme," under which leaf from the United States for manufacture into tobacco and cigarettes for the export trade, for the troops

abroad, for ships stores, and for Admiralty requirements was in force under which tobacco was imported in addition to the ration of one-third, authorised by the Board of Trade, provided the tobacco was carried in neutral steamers not habitually trading with this country, and which should also carry goods of national

importance. We arranged for the necessary steamers and the tobacco was carried, not only for ourselves, but for the other manufacturers, until the Scheme expired in May last.

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM.

I draw your attention last year to the payments we were making to the officials and employees to this export scheme.

joined the Colours of certain allowances to supplement their Army or Navy pay and allowances. By reason of the additional employees who have joined the forces, now numbering in all between 2,000 and 3,000, these payments have naturally increased. Since our last meeting America has joined the war on the side of the Allies. That has increased our

responsibility towards our employees who are fighting for the common cause, and again we are glad to make the payments. We all hope that the intervention of America will ensure an early and victorious peace.

TRIBUTE TO "E.-A.T. BULLETIN."

During the year we have received

by the "B.A.T. Bulletin" amongst our people who are in the trenches and elsewhere in keeping those at home and abroad in touch with each other, and we have received a very appreciative letter from General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who wrote:—"I have recently been receiving copies of the 'B.A.T. Bulletin' and I cannot do

less than express my great gratification at the splendid work your company are doing. The accounts given by the various men belonging to your Company are deeply interesting, and, what is more, they disclose a fine spirit of patriotism and determination. I trust that other employers are following your highly commendable example; you are

ROLL OF HONOUR.

We have to mourn the loss of a considerable number of our employees during the year. The death-roll has now reached the large total of 233 (as compared with 111 a year ago), and includes one of our Directors, Lieut. Percy Ogdon

those dead we all deplore. To show the gallantry and courage of our people, I may say that whilst a year ago 27 decorations had been given to them they now number 86, and include Military Cross 23, Military Medal 28, D.C.M. 9, Croix de Guerre 3, Serbian Gold Medal 1, Legion of Honour 1, Belgian Military Medal 1, Crown of Italy 1, Bar to Military Medal 1,

HOUSEHOLD BATTALION.

"Cavalry on Foot" to be Disbanded.

The Household Battalion, which was made up from the three reserve regiments of Household Cavalry, is to be disbanded. The battalion was formed in September, 1916, being organized on exactly the same lines as an infantry battalion, with the same strength, and Capt. Wyndham Portal, adjutant of the (Reserve) Life Guards, was appointed its lieutenant-colonel. The King, the Queen, Princess Mary, and the Princess Alexandra, inspected the battalion

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His Majesty mentioned that that was
first occasion in the history of the House
hold Cavalry that an infantry battalion
for active service had been formed from
its regiments. He was convinced that
as infantry, they would maintain the
splendid traditions which were
pride of the Household Cavalry. The
battalion has since taken an active part
in the war, and its list of casualties, both
of officers and men, is a heavy one.
It is understood that the men now com
posing the battalion will be sent to other

FAMOUS BOTANIST DEAD.
The death has occurred at Sldmouth of one of the leading lady botanists in the country, Miss Ethel Sargent, sister of Justice Sargent. To her, five years ago, was accorded the honour of presiding over the Botany Section of the British Association, and her address was a most valuable one. Miss Sargent, the third daughter of the late Mr. Hy. Sargent, received her education at the North London College.

MICE DAMAGE WHEAT CROP.
The wheat harvest in S. Australia is estimated by the Government at 25,000,000 bushels, compared with 45,000,000 bushels in 1900.

Two women trained in the Land Army have been pruning the trees in the streets of Chiswick.

**PERSONAL, &C.
INFORMATION WANTED.**



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 Pte. H. ROPER, 26783, E.D.

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1917. - Write: Mrs.
Mary T. Gilles-street,
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Dartmouth.

MABEL THOMAS.
letters, cards, received.

AMY HUSSEL, who nearly 20 years
lived in Friar-road, East Dulwich, and
was with JOHN W. SALTER, CLARE
super-Mare, who will hear of something to
advantage.

MRS. ELIZABETH CLARK, or JAMES CLARK
last seen at AYTHYBOTH, near: BRIDGE

about 1903. Mac brother, Pte. EVAN EYRE,
U.S. Royal Marine Landing Corps, and No. 15063
P.O., 4, B.F.R., France, desires to know
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a gangster, working on docks under construction
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EVERLY WILLIS BARRIAM, late of
Francis-street, St. Pancras, in the County of
Middlesex, deceased, who died at the Launceston
Hospital, Finchley Road, in the County of London,
on the 15th day of February, 1917.

LACE NOTICE—that a Citation has issued by the Seal of the Principal Probate Registry at London, England, directed to the Honorable High Court of Justice sitting in the County of Middlesex, to cause said party herein named days after service by publication thereof to cause an appearance to be entered on in the said Principal Probate Registry at Somerset House, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, before the said High Court, for the confirmation of all the estate which by law devolves and vests in the personal representatives of said deceased or above cause why Letters of Administration of the personal Estate of the said deceased should be granted to him or her or for the Affairs of His Majesty's Treasury and successors in that office for the use of His Majesty's Treasury.

I have an intimation that in default of your

GEORGE THOMAS HEADLEY.
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TOMAS HEADLEY, who had previously said that if there were any such children or issue they were respectfully born, and if any of them since the said date of death, he would be their representative, NOTICE is hereby given that any persons claiming to be interested in the said Bequest are personally or by their Solicitors on or before the 2nd July, 1918, to come and enter their claims at the office of Messrs. Gwynne and Co., 70, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, and prove their claims at Chambers of the Judge Room, No. 705 at Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, or default thereof they will be summarily excluded from the benefit of the said Bequest. This day, 1st July, 1918, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers, Room No. 710, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon

dated this 15th January 1918.

H. HUGHES OSLOW, Mayor.

NOTE.—The said GEORGE THOMAS HADLEY is a journeyman Bricklayer, and was married to EMILY HADLEY on 16th November 1917. Describing himself as a widower, he has the following addresses:—Little Stoneham, Yorkshire; 26, Porten-road, Hammermerit, London; and 105, Brompton-road, and 1, Oliver-road, Coventry, both in Kingston-upon-Thames, and 1, Woodville-avenue, Manor Park, London, on 29th April 1917.

Collectors, Messrs. OLDMAN, CORNWALL and WOOD ROBERTS, 5, Harcourt Buildings, Temple, London, E.C.4.

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